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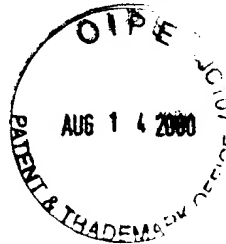


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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/548,256	04/12/2000	Mylavarapu Venkatramesh	MTC 6462.1

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Date Mailed: 06/21/2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 690 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$3438.
 - \$2736 for 152 total claims over 20.
 - \$702 for 9 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 4258.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

J. Scott
 Customer Service Center
 Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

09/17/2000 AW000042 09548256
 01 FC:101 690.00 00
 02 FC:103 2736.00 00
 03 FC:102 702.00 00
 04 FC:105 130.00 00
 05 FC:104 - 260.00 00

FEE TRANSMITTAL

Section 8

Application Number 09/548,256
Filing Date April 12, 2000
First Named Inventor Mylavaram Venkatramesh et al.
Attorney Docket Number MTC 6462.1



METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the indicated fees to Deposit Account No. 19-1345, in the name of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing and claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345, in the name of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel.
2. ☒ Check Enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any under payment or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 19-1345, in the name of Senniger, Powers, Leavitt & Roedel.

FEE CALCULATION

1. ☒ BASIC FILING FEE \$ 690.00 (Type: Formal)
Entity Status: Large
2. ☒ CLAIM FEE \$ 3,698.00

Total Claims 172
Independent Claims 12
Multiple Dependent Claims 34
3. ☒ ADDITIONAL FEES \$ 130.00

☒ Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
☐ Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
☐ Extension for reply within _____ month
☐ Notice of Appeal
☐ Filing a Brief in Support of an appeal
☐ Request for Reexamination
☐ Petitions to the Commissioner
☐ Submission of Information Disclosure Statement
☐ Recording each patent assignment per property
☐ Other: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$ 4,518.00


James E. Butler, Reg. No. 40,931

August 9, 2000
Date

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Mylavarapu Venkatramesh et al.
Serial No. 09/548,256
Filed April 12, 2000
For TRANSGENIC PLANTS CONTAINING ALTERED LEVELS OF STEROL
COMPOUNDS AND TOCOPHEROLS

August 9, 2000

**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS,

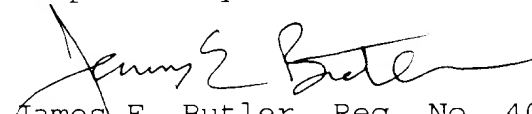
SIR:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of
Application - Filing Date Granted," dated June 21, 2000,
* enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney
* in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is
* returned herewith.

* Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$4,518.00 in
payment of the filing fee and surcharge. Due to the presence of
multiple dependent claims, the amount of fees listed in the
Notice to File Missing Parts has been increased by \$260.00 in
accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.16(d).

An assignment by the inventor(s) to Monsanto Company is
being mailed today.

Respectfully submitted,


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PATENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that the foregoing Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted in the application of Mylavarapu Venkatramesh et al., Serial No. 09/548,256, filed April 12, 2000 is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 9th day of August, 2000.

Mary Kay Darr
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*Enclosures